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SUBJECT: SENATOR JACKSON REQUESTS ENDERS TESTIFY NOV. 26

OECD PARIS PLEASE PASS ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS O. ENDERS

1. BY LETTER NOV. 15 SENATOR JACKSON REQUESTS YOU TESTIFY AT 10:00 A.M. TUESDAY NOV. 26 BEFORE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AT "OVERSIGHT HEARINGS TO CONSIDER AND REVIEW THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM (IEP) AGREEMENT". LETTER SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS YOU DISCUSS "NEED FOR THE IEP, ITS BACKGROUND, BASIC PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AND NEED FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO FACILITATE US PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM". LETTER ENCLOSES TWO-PAGE LIST QUESTIONS, WHICH FOLLOW.

2. YALE ADVISES CHUBB FELLOW INVESTITURE REQUIRES MINIMUM TWO DAYS IN RESIDENCE, NO RPT NO EXCEPTIONS. THEY HAVE FULL PROGRAM PLANNED THROUGH AFTERNOON TUESDAY NOV. 26, WITH EXXON BOARD CHAIRMAN JAMIESON, AND SILK, N.Y. TIMES, SCHEDULED MONDAY NIGHT. RESULTING CONFLICT WITH JACKSON
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HEARINGS LEAVES OPTIONS (A) GO YALE MONDAY ONLY, LOSE

"FELLOW" DESIGNATION; (B) CANCEL YALE ENTIRELY, DO LATER; (C) TRY TO POSTPONE YALE (PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE); (D) TRY TO POSTPONE HEARING (WE EXPLORING THIS BUT THANKSGIVING RECESS PROBABLY RULES OUT NOV. 27 AND POSTPONEMENT FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER UNDESIRABLE). ADVISE. IF "A", "B" OR "C" RECOMMEND YOU CALL YALE DIRECT, MRS. FISHKIN (AC 203), 436-8634.

3. QUESTIONS:

"1. ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES HAVE INFORMED THE COMMITTEE STAFF THAT:

"THAT NEW LEGISLATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT U.S. OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM AND TO FULLY IMPLEMENT IT. ELEMENTS OF LEGISLATION IN FORCE COULD BE USED TO MEET U.S. OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE IEP IF AN EMERGENCY SHOULD OCCUR SOON AFTER SIGNING. HOWEVER SPECIFIC LEGISLATION AUTHORITY IS NEEDED OVER THE LONGER TERM, AND WE WOULD PROPOSE TO ASK CONGRESS FOR LEGISLATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

"A) STANDBY AUTHORITY TO TAKE DEMAND RESTRAINT MEASURES;

"B) EMERGENCY UTILIZATION OF STANDBY PRODUCTION, ADJUSTMENT OF REFINERY OPERATIONS, MANDATORY FUEL SWITCHING;

"C) FULFILLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ALLOCATION OBLIGATIONS, EITHER VOLUNTARILY OR UNDER REGULATION;

"D) AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE OR REQUIRE RESERVE STOCKS."

PLEASE LIST EACH OBLIGATION INCURRED BY THE UNITED STATES BY VIRTUE OF ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM. INDICATE FOR EACH OBLIGATION:

"A) THE CURRENT FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND THEIR STATUTORY BASIS TO GOVERN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR FULFILLMENT;

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"B) ANY ADDITIONAL FEDERAL REGULATION UNDER EXISTING STATUTORY AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO REQUIRE ACTIONS FOR FULFILLMENT;

"C) ANY NEW OR ADDITIONAL STATUTORY AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED TO FULFILL U.S. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED UNDER THE IEP AGREEMENT.

"2. UNDER WHAT STATUTES DOES THE ADMINISTRATION CURRENTLY HAVE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED IEP.

"3 A) WHAT ARE CURRENT STRATEGIC RESERVE LEVELS IN THE VARIOUS ANTICIPATED SIGNATORY COUNTRIES TO THE AGREEMENT?

" B) HOW ARE THESE RESERVES STORED AND BY WHOM ARE THEY OWNED AND MANAGED?

" D) HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE FOR THE U.S. TO BUILD UP A 60-DAY STRATEGIC RESERVE, AND HOW DOES THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSE TO GO ABOUT THIS?

"4. WHAT TYPES OF CONSERVATION MEASURES WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM REQUIRED BY THE AGREEMENT?

"5. HOW DOES THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSE TO ENFORCE DIVERSION OF TANKER AND IMPORTS UNDER THE EXISTING LEGAL FRAMEWORK?

"6. HOW WOULD CONTROL BE EFFECTED OVER OIL IN SHIPMENT UNDER THE FLAGS OF NON-SIGNATORY STATES?" INGERSOLL

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